

Docket No. 215648US90PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masakazu FURUKAWA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/926,465

FILED: February 12, 2002

FOR: HOT PLATE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

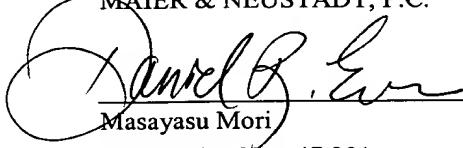
No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	43	MINUS	24	19	x \$50 =	\$950.00
INDEPENDENT	7	MINUS	6	1	x \$200 =	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$360 =	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$1,150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity						\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment					+ \$40 =	\$0.00
						TOTAL
						\$1,150.00

A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
 Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$1,150.00
 Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.


Masayasu Mori
Registration No. 47,301

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 05/03)

Daniel R. Evans, Ph.D.
Registration No. 55,868



DOCKET NO: 215648US90PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

MASAKAZU FURUKAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PAIK, S. Y.

SERIAL NO: 09/926,465 :

FILED: FEBRUARY 12, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3742

FOR: HOT PLATE AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME :

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to Office Action dated December 17, 2004, Applicants file respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

03/17/2005 SZENDIE1 00000137 09926465

01 FC:1201
02 FC:1202

200.00 OP
950.00 OP